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USING BINDING AGENTS FOR THE FC
RECEPTOR OF IMMUNOGLOBULIN A.

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.116

Dear Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Final Office Action dated July 11, 2006 (Paper No. 20060627) and the Advisory Action dated October 12, 2006. Responsive to the Final Office Action, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 5 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.